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STINGRAY BREAKS OUT!

ATLANTA AND TROY SAFE...

Lt. Atlanta Shore

MARINEVILLE is jubilant today at the news of Stingray's great victory against an armada of Titan Terror Fish.

Reports coming in are still rather confused, but the picture that emerges is of a tremendous underwater battle having taken place in the Pacific. All that is known for certain is that Captain Tempest, Phones and Atlanta have come through safely and are on their way back to Marineville.

NEWSFLASH: Latest subsonic aquascar pictures show full story of battle. *See pages ten and eleven.*

Captain Troy Tempest

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The TV 21 Time Machine returns to 1965 for thrills and action with Captain Amos Burke.

BURKE'S LAW

"WHO KILLED KOK ROBIN?"—PART TWO

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California State archery champion, Terry White, claims no-one could shoot an arrow from the roof of a building across sixty yards of road, through a half-open window into Kokeland Robin—but that is what happened. Amos then learns that Kokeland, his accountant, Benden, and gardener, Stanley, were commandos trained in archery. Tim goes for Benden, and finds him dead . . .

DON'T LEAVE ME... YOU SWINES... I'LL GET EVEN... I'LL COME BACK AND KILL YOU... THE THREE OF YOU!
AFTER A WHILE BENDEN AND MYSELF AGREED TO SAVE KOKELAND ROBIN— WE COULDN'T CARRY HIM AND WESTON, BUT AS WE SET OFF...

CHECK WESTON WITH WASHINGTON, LEE — I WANT HIM TRACED — THEN ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS FIND OUT HOW KOKELAND WAS KILLED!
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW— FROM THE BUILDING ACROSS THE ROAD!

NOT ACCORDING TO MY ARCHERY EXPERT — HE SAYS THE SHOT IS IMPOSSIBLE!
RUBBISH! THESE COMPETITION ARCHERS ARE ALL THE SAME — GREAT SHOTS AT THAT LITTLE BULLS EYE BUT USELESS IN ANYTHING ELSE. ANY DECENT COMMANDO TRAINED ARCHER COULD DO THAT SHOT!
OKAY, THEN, SHOW ME!

STANLEY AGREES BUT WHEN THEY REACH THE BUILDING...
RED ROBIN COMPAN
RIGHT— SHOOT!

RED ROBIN CO
WITH THE SUN IN THE RIGHT POSITION THAT WINDOW WOULD ACT AS A MIRROR. FROM HERE ONE WOULD SEE INSIDE THE ROOM AND...

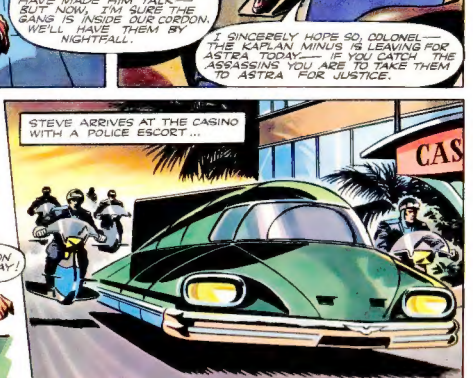
WHAT?... FROM UP HERE? YOU DON'T AIM A BOW STRAIGHT AT A TARGET LIKE A RIFLE... YOU'VE GOT TO ALLOW FOR GRAVITY PULL... LET'S TRY THE GROUND FLOOR.
BUT BEFORE STANLEY CAN PROVE THE POINT.

AMOS IS TOO QUICK FOR THE KILLER!
MINUTES LATER...
WASHINGTON CAME UP WITH THE GOODS, AMOS, COMMANDO WESTON CHANGED HIS NAME TO...
WE KNOW, LEE — HE CHANGED IT TO WHITE AND BECAME CALIFORNIA'S ARCHERY CHAMPION. HE'S DEAD NOW AND SO IS STANLEY!
HIS REVENGE IS FINAL.
WHICH GOES TO PROVE THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE A WOUNDED COMRADE ON THE BEACH — MAKE SURE HE'S DEAD OR YOU MIGHT END UP THAT WAY! BURKE'S LAW!

FIREBALL XL5

ARMY IN HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCH

BY TV 21's CRIME REPORTER



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CONTACT 21

CALLING ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

DON'T forget that this is the week when a special Zoom coupon worth 3d. is printed on page 8! This means that you can use it to buy a sixpenny Zoom ice lolly for half price! There will be another coupon worth 3d. in next week's issue.

Many readers wishing to have TV 21 sent to them every week have inquired about the subscription rates. For readers living in Great Britain and abroad, the rate for 52 issues is £2 7s. 8d. Readers wishing to take out subscriptions should send their name, address and the appropriate money to: Subscription Department, TV 21, 167 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

Secretly, *Twenty One*

SPECIAL AGENTS' REPORTS

From Agent XX, Croydon:

I hate to trouble you, but I am a TV 21 Agent and I am NOT a TV 21 Agent. In other words, I have an Identicode, number, badge, forms etc., but my ambition is to SMASH the Contact 21 organisation! As you don't know my name, address or number, you cannot get another code into existence without my knowing! In addition, I have an accomplice who is also a TV 21 agent and will not betray his/her number, name or address. This is a warning letter, and quite frankly, I don't know why I bothered to write it. I hope this frightens you!

Twenty One replies: My OO Agents have already captured the postman who collected your letter from the pillar box and he is under interrogation. We are on your trail!

From Special Agent Peter Ayliffe, Bishop's Stortford:

I have just become a Special Agent and I have invented a new Identicode for the Dalek Emperor. I hope he likes it. If he does, would you please print it in TV 21, so that all Special Agents can use it?

Twenty One replies: Agent 0031 was assigned to take your Identicode to the Dalek Emperor, Peter, and I'm afraid he hasn't been heard of since!

Robert Evans, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Phillip Kordum, New Denham.

John Underwood, Oldbury.

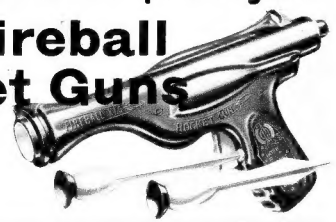
L. J. Woollan, Riseley.

Andrew Wilkinson, Stoke-on-Trent.

Kevin Sherriff, Burton-on-Trent.

More Free Prizes for Special Agents!

70 Fireball Rocket Guns to be won!



A POWERFUL spring-action Space Gun which fires suction-tipped rockets, each containing secret message chambers. That's the prize for Special Agents in this week's competition.

HOW TO WIN: Note the number of times the number "21" appears in the Contact 21 strip story on the right, page 7. Then send in your entry on the coupon (right). Fill in your name and address, state the number of times "21" appears on page 7, then list, in order of preference, the six stories or features you like best in TV 21.

Post your entry, which MUST arrive at my office by Thursday, June 17, to: FIREBALL ROCKET GUN COMPETITION, Contact 21, 167 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

After the closing date, all entries will be put together and the first 70 correct entries to be opened will be the winners.

Do not enclose any other correspondence, apart from your competition entry. No correspondence can be entered into concerning this competition.

COMPETITION COUPON

My Name.....

Address.....

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The number "21" appears on page 7 ..... **times.**

The six stories or features I like best in TV 21, in order of preference, are:

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

5.....

6.....

Send to: FIREBALL ROCKET GUN COMPETITION, Contact 21, 167 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

PROJECT SPY TRACKER

PROJECT Spy Tracker has now reached week 4, and this week's assignment concerns your ability to protect yourself, think quickly in a tough situation and not allow enemy agents to get the better of you! Imagine you are caught up in the following situation:

You are on the trail of enemy agents whom Headquarters wish to question. One evening you return to your hotel room to find three enemy agents searching your room. A fight follows during which you manage to overpower all three. **How will you ensure that they do not escape whilst you go for help?** (You cannot telephone for help as they have cut the lines.) DO NOT send in your answer to this assignment yet.

NOTE:

(Blue code) GXC VCAB WXB TRUU BQN AYRNA JA BQNG J&N W N N M N M O X & ZCNABRXWRWP!

(Red Code) VFE'K X F I Y W K P F L I JGWU&SC SYWEK'J WHL&GDWEK — &K DSP ZWCG PFL.

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NEW BADGE FOR SPECIAL AGENTS!

SPECIAL OFFER!

IN answer to hundreds of requests for a badge which can be pinned on the lapel, Headquarters Workshop has produced a wonderful metal badge with back clip which measures 1¼ inches wide and 1 inch deep and costs only 1/6d. All special Agents can obtain one by filling in this coupon and sending it with a postal order for 1/6d. (CROSSED AND MADE PAYABLE TO "TV 21 SPECIAL AGENT") to: "BADGE OFFER," TV 21, 167 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. This offer applies only to Agents living in Great Britain. All requests will be dealt with promptly, but be sure to mark your envelope clearly "Badge Offer."

Please send me 1 metal Special Agent's Badge. I enclose a postal order for 1/6d.

Name.....

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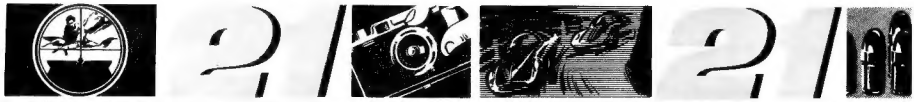
Send to "Badge Offer," TV 21, 167 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.



 IN THE INTERESTS OF SECURITY THIS IS ONLY AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF 21, AND NOT A TRUE LIKENESS.

STEVE ZODIAC TELLS YOU ABOUT THIS AMAZING TV 21 OFFER!

Hi, Folks—Here's your chance to save 3d. Blast off to your Lyons Maid shop to get a BIG SIXPENNY

ZOOM

PINEAPPLE AND LIME

3 FLAVOUR STAGES RASPBERRY

FOR ONLY 3D

Cut out this coupon and take it to your Lyons Maid shop. You will receive a 6d. Zoom ice lolly for only 3d. and a picture card of a famous aircraft.

3D ZOOM COUPON

This coupon is worth 3d next time you buy ZOOM (provided you cash it by July 31st). Hand it only to your Lyons Maid shop or mobile vehicle and get ZOOM, your favourite space iced lolly, for only 3d. Take an entry form for the ZOOM competition at the same time!

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3D WORTH 3D

TO THE LYONS MAID DEALER
This coupon will be redeemed for 3d by your Lyons Maid Representative only. It is accepted in part exchange for a ZOOM iced lolly.

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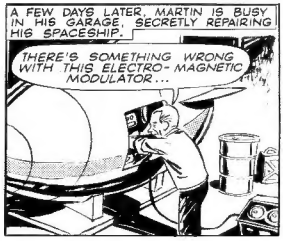
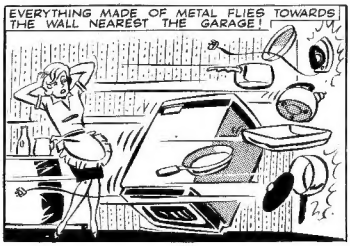
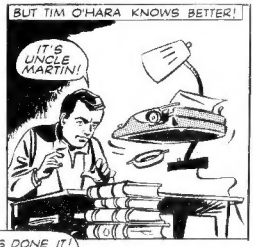
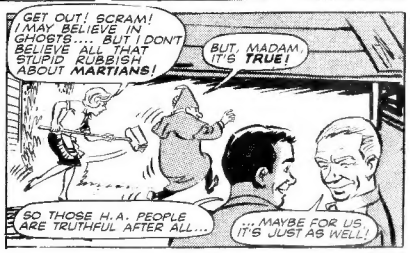
TV 21 BRINGS YOU THE STORY OF THE FIRST MARTIAN ON EARTH!









STINGRAY

After an almost fatal fight in a shark infested lake, Troy Tempest is taken aboard Stingray, and Atlanta, put up by Titan as bait to catch Troy, is rescued from danger. But Titan, seeing his schemes going wrong, sends an armada of terror fish to destroy Tempest and his friends . . .

STINGRAY GOES DOWN TOWARDS THE TUNNEL THAT LEADS THROUGH THE CORAL FROM THE OCEAN.

PICKING UP SOUNDSCAN SIGNALS, TROY... MUST BE TWENTY OR MORE TERROR FISH AT THE END OF THAT TUNNEL.

I'M COMING UP FRONT, PHONES. MOVE OVER.

NO, TROY... YOUR LEG... YOU SHOULD REST.

STINGRAY BURSTS INTO THE OCEAN...

FIRE!!

TROY'S MIND IS MADE UP. HE HOBBLES TO THE CONTROLS.

WE'LL HAVE TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT, PHONES... ACCELERATION RATE SIX... STAND BY STING MISSILES!

STANDING BY!!

THE SUPERIOR FIRE POWER OF STINGRAY IS UNLEASHED...

STINGRAY

... AND EVENTUALLY TRIUMPHS.

SHALL WE LET 'EM GO, TROY...?

YES, PHONES... GUESS WE'RE OUT OF STING MISSILES ANYHOW.

GOOD THING THOSE AQUAPHIBIANS DON'T KNOW THAT!

NOW COME ON, TROY... BACK TO THE COUCH AND REST. CAN WE GO HOME, PHONES, TROY NEEDS A DOCTOR.

PHONES NODS AND TURNS STINGRAY TO THE HOMEWARD COURSE...

A WEEK LATER...

MAY I HAVE THIS AFTERNOON OFF, FATHER? TROY LEAVES HOSPITAL TODAY.

I KNOW, ATLANTA... AND YOU WANT TO ARRANGE A LITTLE SURPRISE. OKAY, HONEY... OFF YOU GO.

TROY ARRIVES AT THE SHORE HOME, HIS LEG NEARLY HEALED...

ANY FRESH NEWS ON THE KAPLAN'S ASSASSINATION, COMMANDER?

NOT YET, TROY — COLONEL ZODIAC'S STILL ON THE CASE... AND MAKING PROGRESS, I HEAR!

OH, DON'T SPOIL OUR DINNER WITH TALK OF DANGER AND DUTY... MY GUESS IS WE'LL GET PLENTY OF THAT IN THE FUTURE. LET'S LEAVE IT UNTIL THEN.

(RED CODE) WMWE EFN S USCC XFI ZWCG ZSJ SII&MWV SK DSI&EWM&CCW . . .

THE TRUTH ABOUT SPACE

By ROGER DUNN

A DOT IN THE UNIVERSE

The planets and their satellites, reading from left to right: Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter. Then after the belt of Asteroids come Mars, Earth, Venus, Mercury and the Sun

THE stepping stone to outer space is the Solar System, the nine planets, including Earth, which travel around the Sun.

The Solar System, compared with the Universe as a whole, is so minute that if one was to draw a diagram of all the stars that can be seen with the naked eye, one would have to use a piece of paper many hundreds of feet wide. The stars would have to be placed on the extreme edges of the paper and the Solar System would be indicated by the smallest pin prick in the centre.

Despite this fact, the Solar System by Earth terms is gigantic.

The planets are divided into two groups. First there are the inner planets—Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars, which are all fairly small worlds.

Beyond Mars is a large area of space occupied by thousands of tiny bodies known as asteroids or minor planets. Then comes the second group—the widely-spaced outer planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

WHITE HOT

The Sun, the ruler of the Solar System, is man's personal star. Without its light and energy no life on Earth would be possible. There are countless bigger and brighter stars in the Universe, but compared with Earth, the Sun is enormous—865 thousand miles in diameter. It can swallow up over a million worlds the size of Earth.

The Sun is not solid, but a ball of gas that seethes and boils continuously and is kept white hot by the release of nuclear energy. The core of the Sun where the nuclear reactions take place is incredibly hot. Some scientists put the temperature as high as 10 million degrees centigrade, whilst the surface is 6,000 degrees centigrade.

A familiar feature of the Sun's surface are the sun-spots which on occasions, if they are exceptionally large, can be seen without the aid of a telescope when slight fog or mist reduces the brilliance of the Sun.

The spots, looking like dark holes, are roughly circular in shape with jagged borders. They are not permanent features and vary in size, the smallest being several miles in diameter—the largest more than three times greater than that of the Earth.

Their duration varies, too, some lasting for less than a day whilst others remain for several months It is still not certain exactly what sun spots are or why they appear, but from their whirlpool-like appearance scientific theories suggest that they are depressions in the Sun's surface as deep as fifty miles . . . or violent nuclear storms.

ERUPTIONS

Another important feature of the Sun is the existence of solar prominences. These are huge eruptions often reaching a height of 30 thousand miles and measuring hundreds of miles across their base.

Some have been known to reach half a million miles above the sun's surface, moving at tremendous speeds in the region of 90 thousand miles per hour. This then is the Sun, centre of the Solar System. But what of the other bodies that orbit this great mass of energy and power?

Week by week the Truth About Space will complete the magnificent and thrilling picture of the Solar System, continuing next week with the nearest planet to the sun Mercury.

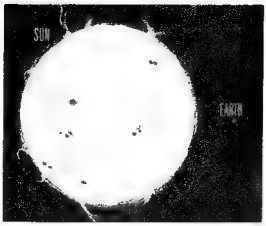


Illustration showing comparative size of the Earth to the Sun. The black spots represent sunspots.

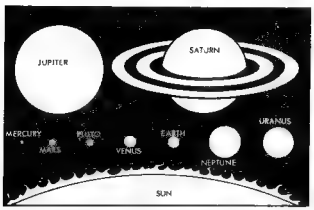
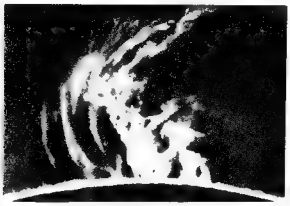


Illustration shows the relative sizes of the planets in the Solar System.



A Solar prominence shooting 140,000 miles above the Sun.

SPACEMEN'S PORTRAIT GALLERY

Gordon Cooper

ASTRONAUT Gordon Cooper will be senior crewman on the third Gemini spaceflight, due in the autumn This is planned as a seven-day flight, on which the astronauts may try to "take a walk" in space.

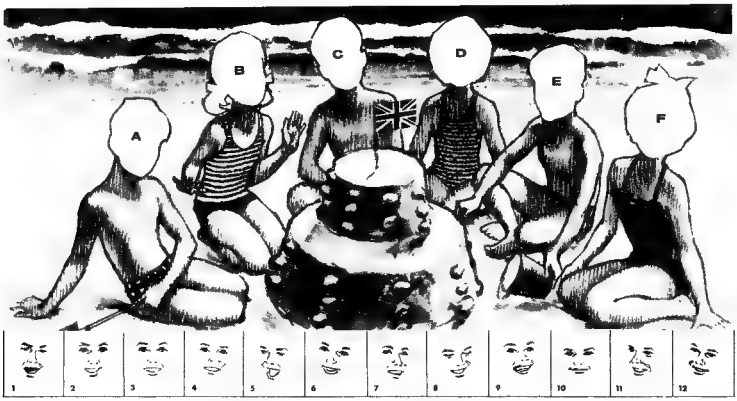
Gordon Cooper's first flight, in the Mercury capsule Faith 7, took him 22 times round the earth on May 15-16, 1963. He was in space for 34 hours 20 minutes, and was seen by millions of people on television as he sped round the earth.

Astronaut Cooper is 37, married with 2 children, and is a major in the U.S. Air Force.

WIN AS MANY TOYS AS YOU CAN COLLECT IN 6 MINUTES!

2nd PRIZE: as many toys as you can collect in 4 minutes
3rd PRIZE: as many toys as you can collect in 2 minutes
✻ AT HAMLEYS – *'the finest toyshop in the world'*

500 CONSOLATION PRIZES of boxes packed with toys
FREE Zoom Agent's Badge and Code Message Card for every competitor who sends five tries



How to win

Which of these faces belongs to which boy or girl in the picture? Make your choice and put the numbers of the faces you choose in the correct squares on the Entry Form Make sure you choose a different face for each boy and girl. Then just copy out the sentence printed on the Entry Form **as neatly as you can.** You can have up to 5 tries on this Entry Form, **provided you enclose one ZOOM wrapper for each try.**

And remember, 5 tries and 5 ZOOM wrappers bring you a ZOOM AGENT'S BADGE AND CODE MESSAGE CARD—FREE!

Want more than 5 tries?

Why not? The more tries you have, the better your chance of winning. And you can get extra entry forms where you buy ZOOM. But hurry! This competition closes on 31st July, 1965.

Full Competition Rules

You'll find full competition rules on the back of the extra entry forms available where you buy ZOOM.

✻ *The Winner with Parent or Guardian will be brought to Hamleys, Regent Street, London, with all expenses paid*

ENTRY FORM FOR ZOOM 'FIT THE FACES' CONTEST

CHOOSE THE FACES	1st TRY	2nd TRY	3rd TRY	4th TRY	5th TRY
BOY A					
GIRL B					
BOY C					
GIRL D					
BOY E					
GIRL F					

Copy this sentence neatly in space below
'ZOOM' Iced Lollies are made by Lyons Maid

Now neatly fill in the rest of this Entry Form and post to
ZOOM 'FIT THE FACES' CONTEST, 18 20 St. Andrew St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.)

Name Age
Address
Town County

RULES

1. Contest open to boys and girls living in United Kingdom who will be under 16 on 31st July, 1965, the closing date.

2. All entries examined and the first prize awarded to competitor who, in judges' opinion, chooses the best and most suitable faces for the six children in the picture. Other prizes in order of merit to next-best attempts.

3. In case of ties, judges will consider writing of the sentence and make awards to competitors whose writing or printing and general neatness are judged best according to age.

4. Judges' decision final and legally binding; correspondence not allowed.

5. One Zoom wrapper must be sent for EACH 'Try' Column entered. Five tries completed on one form (5 Zoom Wrappers) entitle sender to a Zoom Agent's Badge and Code Message Card.

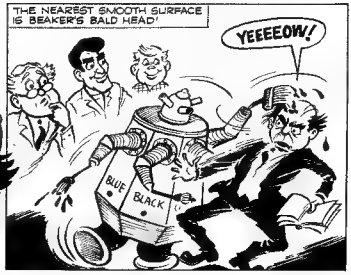
FULL RULES and EXTRA ENTRY FORMS available at shops or vans selling Zoom Iced Lollies or direct from: Zoom 'Fit the Faces' Contest, 18/20 St. Andrew Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp.). Mark envelope 'Rules and Entry Form' and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

This competition closes on 31st July, 1965.

Lyons Maid

The TV 21 Time Machine goes back to 1965 for humour and adventure with Mike Mercury.

SUPERCAR

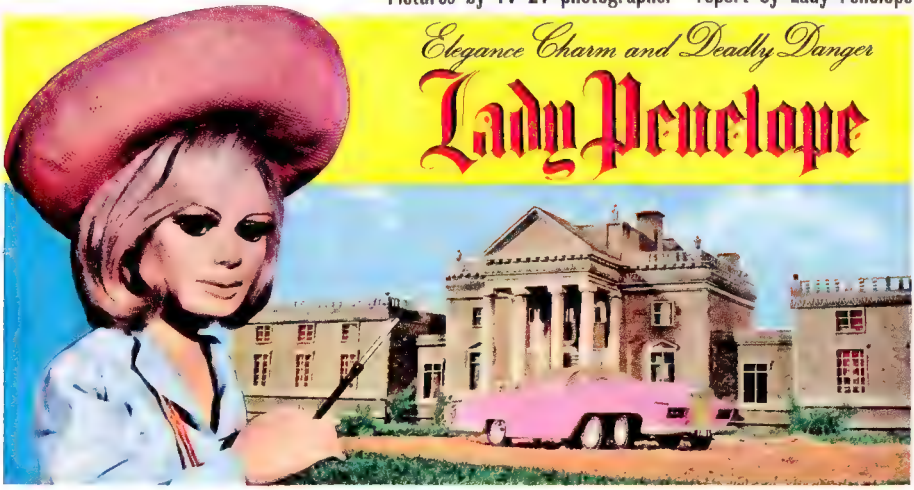


A LITTLE WHILE LATER, JIMMY TAKES DOWN A MESSAGE OVER THE RADIO
THERES TROUBLE IN AFRICAN LOWER LDZ ...AND ALL UNITED NATIONS PEACE FORCES ARE BUSY ELSEWHERE AND THEY WANT US TO GO
THEN LETS ROLL OUT SUPERCAR
QUIET PLEASE
BUT..
WHAT'S ALL THIS PROFESSOR?
WAS ABOUT TO TAKE MY INVENTION TO THE NEW YORK SLATTERDAS MUSEUM OF ART WHERE IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED!
SORRY PROFESSOR, WE'VE AN EMERGENCY CALL TO LOWER LDZ ...AND WHERE THE LAZY MADOZI TRIBE ARE TRYING TO FORCE THE ENERGETIC MAKAZI TRIBE TO DO THEIR WORK FOR THEM...
OH DEAR, MORE TROUBLE IN THE WORLD!
SOME TIME LATER
HERE WE ARE AND BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS, THE MADOZI SEEM TO HAVE CAPTURED THE MAKAZI ALREADY!
LET'S GIVE EM A SCARE
IT DOES NOT TAKE MUCH TO FRIGHTEN THE MADOZI AWAY
IT SEEMS QUIET NOW. LET US VISIT THE PRISONERS
BUT THE MADOZI COUNTER-ATTACK..
WAHEEE!
WHOOOO!
THE MADOZI'S AIM IS WILD AND NOTHING GETS HIT EXCEPT THE PAINTING MACHINE
START
BZZZZZ..
AND FOR A PEACEFUL MACHINE IT GETS QUITE EXCITED
AND RUSHES TOWARDS THE NEAREST SMOOTH SURFACE, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE THE MADOZI CHIEF'S CHEST
UUUURG!
AND WHEN THE CHIEF IS SURREALISTICALLY PAINTED ALL OVER, THE MAD MACHINE TURNS TO THE SMOOTH CLAY HUTS!
GEE! THIS WILL REALLY GET THEM ANGRY!
OH DEAR, AND I SO HOPED THAT MACHINE WOULD STOP TROUBLE!
NO, THEY'RE NOT ANGRY, THEY'RE PLEASED!
AND A FEW MINUTES LATER THE MADOZI CHIEFTAIN STROLLS ACROSS TO MIKE AND SEAMUS CHEERFULLY THROUGH HIS PANT:
YOUR MACHINE IS WONDERFUL! WE CAPTURE THE MAKAZI TO PAINT OUR HUTS BUT IF YOU LET US KEEP THIS MACHINE, WE WILL HAVE NO NEED TO GO TO WAR
SEEMS YOUR PAINTING MACHINE IS STOPPING A WAR AFTER ALL
I SAID MIKE AND THEY CAN KEEP IT WITH PLEASURE

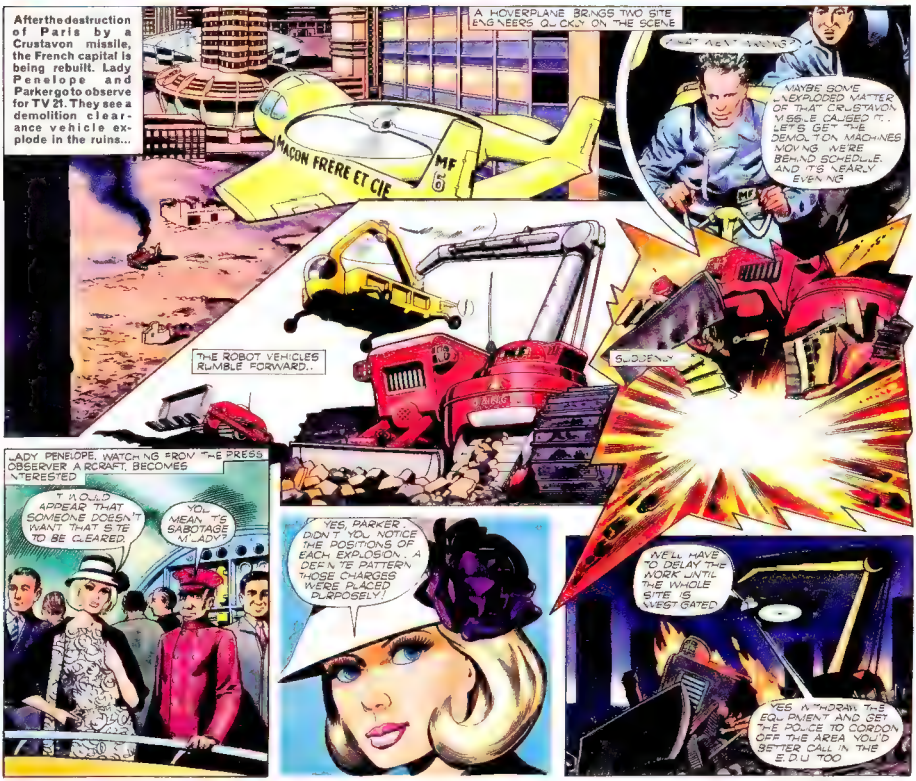
Pictures by TV 21 photographer—report by Lady Penelope

Elegance Charm and Deadly Danger

Lady Penelope



After the destruction of Paris by a Crustavon missile, the French capital is being rebuilt. Lady Penelope and Parker go to observe for TV 21. They see a demolition clearance vehicle explode in the ruins...



AS A MEMBER OF THE PRESS, LADY PENELOPE IS INFORMED OF THE DECISION TO CALL IN THE EXPLOSIVES DETONATION UNIT. AT THE NEWLY BUILT HELIPORT...

WE MUST MOVE FAST, PARKER. I SENSE A STORY HERE AND WE HAVE TO EXPLORE THAT SITE BEFORE THE AUTHORITIES ARRIVE.

YES, M'LADY.

BUT WHEN LADY PENELOPE ARRIVES AT THE FORBIDDEN AREA...

MY, THESE FRENCH GENDARMES DO WORK QUICKLY.

POLICE

POLIC

TELL ME A COPPER THAT DON'T!

CHARM IS SOMETHING A FRENCHMAN CANNOT RESIST...

YES... 'TIS A LITTLE FRENCH POODLE... IT RAN OFF AROUND THAT CORNER. PLEASE CATCH HIM FOR ME... I KNOW HOW HELPFUL YOU WONDERFUL FRENCHMEN CAN BE.

EET EES A PLEASURE, MADEMOISELLE.

THE UNSUSPECTING OFFICIAL GOES OFF TO PLEASE A LADY AND THE WAY IS CLEAR...

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PASSAGE

'OW DID YOU GET RID OF 'IM, M'LADY?

I TOLD A TINY LITTLE WHITE LIE. I DON'T USUALLY RESORT TO SUCH NAUGHTY TACTICS, BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, ISN'T IT, PARKER?

LADY PENELOPE TAKES A SILVER CIGARETTE CASE FROM HER POCKET...

ARE YOU SURE THAT THING WORKS?

OF COURSE, PARKER WHEN WE NEAR ANY FORM OF EXPLOSIVE, THE CASE WILL ILLUMINATE... IT'S QUITE PRETTY, REALLY, WHEN THE LIGHT COMES ON.

AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP IN THE VAULTS OF THE RUINED BANK, MR. STEELMAN, THE WORLD'S PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE, IS PREPARING TO LEAVE HIS HIDEOUT...

I HAVE STALLED THE AUTHORITIES SUFFICIENTLY TO COMPLETE MY WORK. NOW THE PLAN THAT WILL MAKE ME THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD, MUST BE PUT INTO OPERATION.

DURING THE MONTHS OF ISOLATION, MR. STEELMAN HAS BUILT TWO DOZEN POWERFUL ROBOTS. SWIFTLY HE FOLLOWS THEM INTO THE SEWERS OF OLD PARIS...

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO DESTROY MY EQUIPMENT, BUT THE POLICE ARE STUPID. THEY WILL NEVER TRACE ME!

BUT MR. STEELMAN'S IMMEDIATE PURSUERS ARE NOT THE POLICE... AND THEY ARE NOT STUPID...

CAREFUL, PARKER... THERE IS A MINE DEAD AHEAD. THIS MEANS OF COURSE THAT A CRIMINAL IS AT WORK HERE.

INSIDE THE CRUMBLING BANK, LADY PENELOPE IS QUICK TO INVESTIGATE THE ENTRANCE TO THE VAULTS...

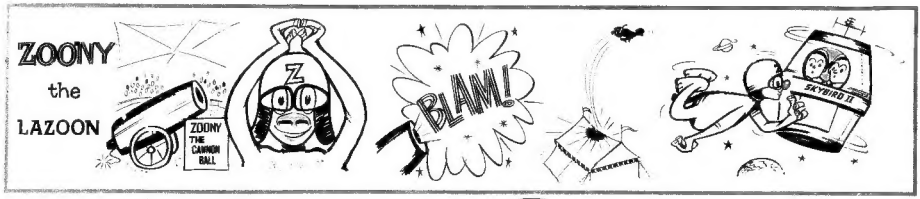
IN HERE, PARKER... HAVE YOU BROUGHT YOUR TORCH WITH YOU?

YES, M'LADY.

A SWIFT GLANCE ABOUT HER AND LADY PENELOPE BECOMES ALARMED...

THIS IS PART OF A ROBOT. IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING... MR STEELMAN DID NOT PERISH WHEN WE DESTROYED HIS BASE BENEATH MOUNT VESUVIUS!

AND BY THE APPEARANCE OF THIS PLACE, I WOULD SAY HE IS PLANNING SOMETHING BIG... PERHAPS THE MAJOR CRIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE EARTH!



Cosmic capers

POOLS WIN FOR MARS WORKMATES

THREE workmates at a Mars robot factory share a cheque for £5,000,000 this week for their space football pools syndicate win!

The men, who have been running the syndicate for two years, are Sydney Sprockett, married with five children; bachelor Lunar Loonbright, aged 22; and Gringle Smith, married only three weeks ago. They all live in Gagarinville, Mars, and have had one previous win with their syndicate—of 2s. 2½d. last May.

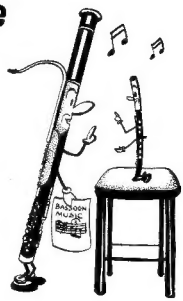
They were presented with the cheque on behalf of the pools firm by famous Mars television star Grubb D. Winks.

Said Gringle: "I shall give up my job and take my wife round the Solar System so that we can choose a brand new planet to settle down on."

Our special weekly music spot by composer BARRY GRAY

MUSIC BOX

Bertie Bassoon and Piccolo Pete



Bertie Bassoon and Piccolo Pete
Were having a chat in a hall
down the street.
Pete said, "Oh, Bertie, you're
really a goon!
"It must be such fun, to be a
bassoon!
"Your notes are so merry, you
rarely play high,
"Whilst I have to sound just as
high as the sky!"
Said Bertie Bassoon, "That
really is true,
"In fact I don't think that I'd
like to be you.
"When we play together,
wherever we blow,
"You 'pick a high' note, but I
'PICCOLO'!"

Sale of Antiques at Northerby's

IT was just like stepping right back into the past at Northerby's Auction Rooms last Monday afternoon, when a number of rare and valuable items dating back a hundred years to the 1960's were auctioned off at rocket high prices.

Among the lots auctioned were some flat, black, round objects which were described as gramophone records. These went for £20,000 7s. 6d., after some frenzied bidding, to an elderly anonymous buyer with extremely long hair. He also bought an old fashioned electric record player to go with them. It cost him another £3,579.

An extremely rare sheet of 48 purple threepenny stamps in perfect condition fetched £2,000,000. The stamps were the ones found in an old desk in the Houses of Parliament last summer. Threepenny stamps for posting letters went out in 1965.

Lady Penelope Investigates

Parker has become involved with "The Rogues" and Lady Penelope is trying to get him back before 21 finds out what he is up to.

AS all efforts to get Parker back had failed, I decided to go ahead with my plan . . . Arranged a cosy dinner date with the English member of The Rogues—David Niven at a very exclusive restaurant where I was greeted with enthusiasm. Now I had to put my plan into action. Discreetly I hinted that I knew a certain titled lady who had the most fabulous jewel collection. Her name—Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward. "Not *the* Creighton-Ward," exclaimed my companion.

I had apparently aroused his interest (remember I am under an assumed name—posing as Parker's cousin!) And now the rest was easy. The only stipulation I made was that Parker should not be told where he was going and whose safe he was going to crack.

"He shall be blindfolded all the way, dear lady," promised the charming 'Rogue'—"We'll 'borrow' the Count Menski's private plane for the night—he won't miss it!"

"Good luck," I purred wickedly.

Spoke to Parker later on the telephone as a last effort to get him back legitimately.

"You see, M'Lady, they've got a very special job lined up very soon . . . abroad . . . And then we've got a big 'do' on the Riviera here—so you see I can't leave them now".

Obviously it was no use—so "Operation P.R." (Parker Rescue) was on . . . Tell you all about it next week!

CORGI MODEL CLUB

RIDING THE WAVES

BELOW: Nineteen years old Australian, Bernard Farrelly wins the 1964 World Surfboard Championship at Manly Beach, near Sydney, Australia. Competing against the best in the world is was his sparkling performance and speed that gave him his deserved win.

Two of the most exciting sports in the world are water skiing and surf riding. For the latter, all you need is a suitable stretch of water and a surf board, but for water skiing the use of a motor-boat is a must. All round the world there are clubs whose members spend their leisure hours skimming over the water or speeding through the breaking surf.

On a sunny day, this must also be one of the world's healthiest sports. Once the knack of staying on your two feet or skis has been mastered, all sorts of tricks can be done. Some daring people do handstands on their surfboard while water skiers speed over the water on one foot, or with someone on their shoulders.

A word of warning. Even the best swimmers have someone on the beach watching for accidents. If you try surfing this summer do tell someone in your family to keep an eye open for you.

BELOW: Travelling at 30-40 m.p.h. these boys are "shooting the breakers" at Tamarra Beach, Sydney, Australia.

LEFT: Riding a Pacific roller requires concentration and quick reaction. Before surfing, these boys learn to swim like fish in case of upsets in the giant waves.

Learning to water ski is not difficult, but needs a knack. Once you have this you are in for some real fun. Your local Information Office will tell you if you have a club near your home.

The most difficult part of water skiing is the start, but once you are away balance will keep you up. Water skiing clubs are not all near the coast, many inland stretches of water have skiing facilities and there is even one in London at the Ruislip Lido.

In the heart of London Bournemouth Instructor, Reg Prytherch demonstrates the art to Members of Parliament.

Buick Riviera with boat on trailer and water skier. This "CORGI" gift set No. 31 includes a beautiful model of the Buick Riviera with spoked wheels, seats, steering wheel, Glidermatic spring suspension and trans-o-lights: a trailer carrying a Dolphin 20 cabin cruiser, outboard engine and captain. A water skier on skis with tow line completes the set. Price 13/6d.

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THE WORLD WE SHARE with the GIANT SQUID

LIVING in the still waters of the surface of the Pacific Ocean is one of the largest and most feared of all aqua-life. The Giant Squid, measuring 50 ft. plus from its head to the ends of its limbs, is a deadly enemy to nearly all other sea life and indeed to man. It is rarely beaten in battle and always fights like a tiger to the end. Although powerful, the squid seldom willingly joins a battle and sometimes appears to be cowardly in face of danger. This is one of its clever tricks to put an enemy off guard, before turning the tables and attacking mercilessly.

The Giant Squid's great enemy is the Sperm Whale. Many a bloody battle takes place beneath the waters of the sea and in the end it is nearly always the Sperm Whale which comes out as the victor. Although the sea has lost another Giant Squid, the Sperm Whale has gained many severe and fatal wounds at its expense.

MAN EATER—IF ANNOYED

Coloured deep red to purple, the Squid is a very attractive looking fish but these beautiful markings only mask its deadliness. Two huge tentacles provide the armaments for this very cunning creature. These tentacles are scaled in succours, as indeed are the rest of its ten arms, each one with the strength of a Boa-constrictor ready to crush anything in its way.

One of the most interesting facts about the Squid is the way it moves. Taking water into its body it suddenly ejects it out, thus providing a jet propulsion movement which propels it along. Indeed the Squid is very swift—it needs to be to catch its food or evade being attacked.

The diet of a Squid varies with the sea food that comes its way and in fact it often attacks and eats its younger relatives. Only if man injures or annoys the Squid is he attacked and then the chances are that he will be killed and eaten. This is the way of the monster of the deep—to destroy its enemies and eat its catch!

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by TERRY NATION

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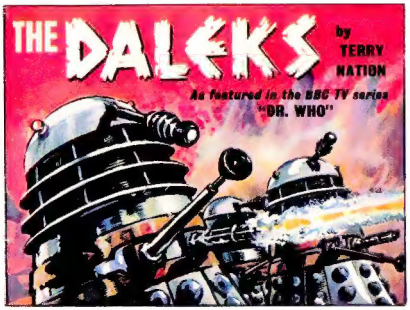

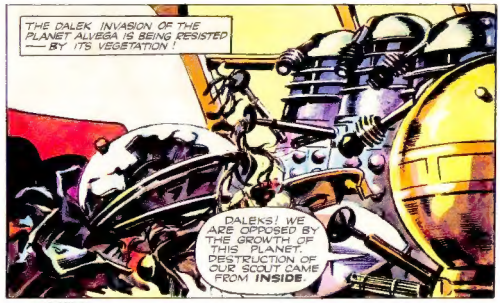

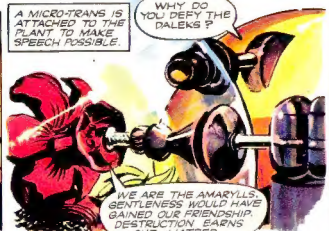

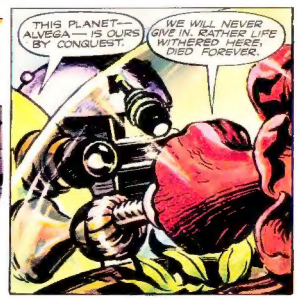

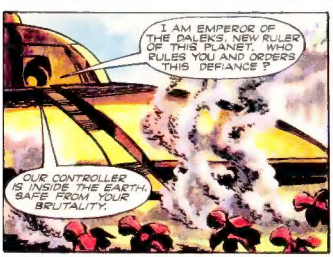

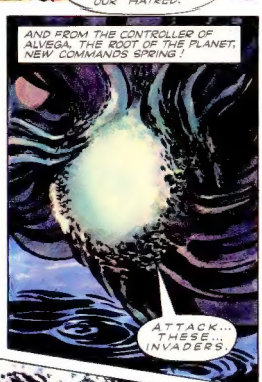

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